

Application No. 10/734,149
Response dated July 15, 2005
Response to Action of June 15, 2005

- 7 -

Remarks

Claims 10 to 14, 16, and 33 to 62 are pending in the application.

No new matter has been added by the amendments made herein, further details of and support for which amendments are provided below.

Applicant hereby elects Group IV claims, drawn to a method of vaccinating a patient comprising administering an antigen other than CD14 and a polypeptide based on polypeptides encoded by nucleotide sequence SEQ ID NO:1 and sequences related thereto as specified in the claim. All of the currently pending claims are restricted to this Group of claims. As amended, all remaining claims are directed to a method of vaccinating, and all such claims depend from genus claim 16 and are narrower in scope thereof. In the event that an election of species becomes necessary Applicants provisionally elect species SEQ ID NO:4, the polypeptide encoded by a nucleic acid molecule having the nucleotide sequence identified as SEQ ID NO:1.

Support for elements of the claims as amended can be found throughout the specification, and more specifically as follows:

<u>Claim(s)</u>	<u>Support</u>
16, 33	Original claims 1 and 16, and the example that includes paragraph 88
34 to 42	Original claims 1 and 16
43 to 53	Original claim 2
54	Original claim 3
55	Original claim 9
56	Paragraphs 147 to 149

Application No. 10/734,149
Response dated July 15, 2005
Response to Action of June 15, 2005

- 8 -

Claim(s) Support

57 to 62 Original claim 10

Any telephone call regarding this submission should be made to the undersigned at
(416) 865-8121.

Yours very truly,



John C. Hunt
Registration No. 36,424

July 15, 2005
Date

Torys LLP (Customer No. 33,721)
Suite 3000
79 Wellington Street West
Box 270, TD Centre
Toronto, Ontario
M5K 1N2
Canada